

# Grayling Community Leader



Several weeks ago an elderly man was observed putting small booklets in cars parked along Grayling streets. The booklets were entitled "Michigan Goes Conservation". By order of Michigan's Department of Conservation Commission. Since a title like that is enough to command the interest of most normal persons I thought I must confess that I bought out. But bought out from time to horror when I found that there were people who actually believed this idiotic piece of half-baked gathering. To begin to refute it or even discuss it would take more space than our editor allows me. It was written by John R. Hood, who was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1890, and has since fancied himself as a political seer and watch dog of the public interest. At one time he may have been right. The point is that the Conservation Commission whom he refers to as "conservatives" and "nit-wits", in fact eventually take over all the private property in the State of Michigan at the expense of the public. Finally the whole thing is not confined to every fully understand, and one gathers that either he or a close friend (maybe on day I will get this story) wanted some property that had been taken over for a drainage project. The Conservation Commission denied the request, and the result seems to be this book of preposterous presumption.

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## \$1,500 Purse Is Gob

## Three Day Wrestling Tournament Starts Tonight At Grayling Gym

With a purse of \$1,500 as the goal, a three-day wrestling tournament will get underway tonight (Thursday) at the Grayling High gymnasium. Several special events also scheduled as well as the elimination tournaments.

Tickets are now available at the following Grayling business places: Bruno's Tavern, Main Pharmacy, Grayling Golf Club, Dad Hanson's Plaza Grill, Smiggen's Dugout, Dawson's... and Spike's Keg O' Nails. Tickets will also be on sale at the box office and the doors will open at 7:00 P.M.

A midget match, a six man team tag match, a battle royal and the state junior heavyweight championship are only a few of the features already scheduled, Charles Piper, president of the Grayling Golf Club who are sponsoring the three day event, announced.

Piper announced this week that two members of the Midwest's leading wrestling teams will be added to the card and both will compete Thursday night. They are the Panter, long time holder of the world's negro championship, and Paul Orth of Toledo, one of the wrestling's meanest villains.

Three tournament battles will be staged the first night featuring six of the country's outstanding wrestlers. In addition, Ivan the Redhead and Pee Wee James, both recognized as among the best of the midget wrestlers, will meet from Italy. In addition, the second night will feature a six man team tag match, pitting the winners against the losers, in a two out of three falls bout, with a 60 minute time limit.

The tournament winner of the \$1,500 purse will be decided on the third night in addition to preliminary bouts and a battle royal, featuring six wrestlers in the ring at the same time. They will battle until only one remains.

## As Guest Of General Moran

## Secretary Of The Army Brucker Spends Week At Camp Grayling

Secretary of the Army of the United States Wilbur Brucker and his wife spent the week of August 2 to 9 at Camp Grayling as the guests of Major General George C. Moran, Adjutant General of the State of Michigan.

Secretary Brucker arrived in Grayling by plane directly from Europe where he had dedicated an Army cemetery in Normandy and inspected installations and Army centers in various countries.

While here, he flew to Duluth, Minnesota to attend funeral services for the late member of the Utica Army who died in that city at the age of 109.

During the past few months, the Secretary has flown the equivalent distance of around the world on trips to Army installations, camps, forts and training centers. He declared that the setting of Camp Grayling was ideal for rest from the rigors of his official duties.

Secretary Brucker made an official trip here during encampment last year and in 1931-32 he was at Camp Grayling as commander in chief of the Guard troops as Governor of the State of Michigan.

Secretary Brucker is remembered by veteran Guardsmen as a

but why my blood pressure up?

Perhaps just one more quote from Mr. Hood: "I am here to show how idiotic the pamphlet is." Says he:

"The first work of the commission is to render all Michigan north of the line between Bay City and Muskegon, a desolate wilderness."

"You may ask why someone doesn't sue him for his charges."

The answer is found in the opening paragraph of his booklet:

"...the probabilities are that the principal fault was lack of understanding by the members of the Commission, not deliberate."

So protecting himself, he goes on to make his wild, irresponsible and ridiculous charges stand and ridiculous charges stand.

Well, such a life in an election year, Rood on his ravings and doing the Republic a great disservice in Michigan, and the GOP had better corral this old maverick and tie him up until after November.

JP

Jack Pine is delighted at the way the Conservation Commission decided to handle their currently won deer herd control power. Instead of the previous way of having a full any-deer season this year there have been certain areas designated where a two day extension of the usual season is allowed to those holding permits to kill any deer. Most of Crawford County is so designated. Of interest locally are areas 8 and 9. The dividing line is US highway 27. Area 8 includes most of Crawford County east of 27 and most of Oscoda and Oscoda. Area 9 includes the Western part of Crawford County, north to Frederic and about half of Kalkaska and Missaukee counties. In area 8 there will be 4,500 permits. Applications for permits are to be made prior to October 10th, but permits are not transferable, and if a permit holder gets a buck in the regular bow and arrow gun season, he is not allowed any other deer and his permit is worthless. In short, if a permit holder has not already taken a deer under the customary laws in the regular season, he may take any deer under the special conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loskos of Wichita, Kansas, spent last Tues. night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Callahan. Mr. Loskos' mother, Mrs. Catherine Loskos, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Frederic, and about half of Kalkaska and Missaukee counties. In area 8 there will be 4,500 permits. Applications for permits are to be made prior to October 10th, but permits are not transferable, and if a permit holder gets a buck in the regular bow and arrow gun season, he is not allowed any other deer and his permit is worthless.

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Editor's Note:

Is it an accident when a youth is killed in a car police estimate

is going 50 miles per hour? Or when a helpless pedestrian is run down by a car, not an accident? It's not an accident at all, and unless something is done now, the increasing traffic fatality rate will continue to skyrocket. Be sure to read the second in a series of timely articles on the danger that is present on our highways and byways, which may be found in this issue.

Those volunteering to be on committee for the next luncheon were Mrs. Roy Trudgeron, Mrs. B. E. Heng and Mrs. Norman Madson. This luncheon will be held August 22, at the Club House at 12:00 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng are building a garage on the home property on west side of Frederic.

The Bear Archery Company is having their driveways and parking areas black-topped at their plant on M-72 just west of Grayling.

Frank Seltzhofer is building a new home in the Karen Woods subdivision.

Boger Barber Shop on Cedar street is being re-roofed.

Hull's Triangle Motel have repainted their sign.

The Frederic Boy Scout Troop under the supervision of the troop committee is erecting new street name signs on all street corners in Frederic.

The house at the corner of Peninsular and Ottawa streets owned by William McCullough and occupied by the Schuyler Gibson family is receiving two new coats of paint.

A real change has taken place at the Ohio Funkhouser home at the corner of Ionic and Spruce street. The use of color that is "different" has made the home most attractive.

Les Goss has converted a side porch into another room at his home on Park street. He has entirely resided the house also.

Eugene Papendick has poured a new cement floor on his porch at his home on Ogemaw street.

The Grayling Laundry is repainted and altered a coat shoot entrance at their plant on Norway street.

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Isenbauer-Shirkey Wed on Saturday

Miss Marion Jeanne Isenbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Isenbauer, became the bride of SP-3 Nelson V. Shirkey in a ceremony performed at the Isenbauer home in Grayling.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Carl R. C. Shirkey of Frederic, who died in 1912. The Rev. R. C. Shirkey officiated at eight o'clock.

Vases of gladioli and pink and other floral arrangements decorated the rooms for the occasion. Nelson is the son of Mrs. Margaret Shirkey of Dania, Florida, and Richard Shirkey of Schenectady, N. Y.

Marion chose a light beige suit for her wedding with which she wore brown accessories and a red rose corsage.

Mrs. William Jack Millikin, matron of honor, wore a light pink suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

William Isenbauer, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Isenbauer wore a brown print linen dress, matching accessories and a red rose corsage for the wedding.

Sixty guests were present at the reception which followed the ceremony. The refreshment table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Marion graduated from Grayling High School in 1952 and since that time has been employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital as bookkeeper. Nelson graduated from high school in Florida. He entered the army shortly after Marion and is at present stationed in Detroit.

Among the services were Dr. F. M. Hathaway of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. W. James Olson of Clare, Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Houghton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of Lansing, Mrs. A. C. Olson, Sr., Mrs. Richard Johnson, Sam Barrett, Fred Sturges and John Denton of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dowd of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. John Neuendorf of Midland.

Here to attend the reception were Mr. and Mrs. George Ostling and family of Roscommon, and SP-3 Jerry Walker of Detroit.

Mrs. Minnie Bass Succumbs

Minnie Myers Bass succumbed at the Girard Hospital, Walnut Kansas, on June 29, 1956.

She was born on May 22, 1885 at Utica, New York, making her 91 years old at the time of her death. She was married in marriage to George E. Bass on April 29, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Bass moved from Maple Forest to Walnut in 1923. Mr. Bass preceded her in death on March 8, 1949. Soon after his death, Mrs. Bass moved to Girard where she made her home until the time of her death.

Survivors are three sons: Roy J. Bass of Phoenix, Ariz., Pearle A. Bass of Denver, and Mason Bass of Walnut. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren including nine great, great grandchildren survive her.

Two County Students Granted CMC Certificates

Among the 221 students granted degrees and certificates from Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant were two students from Crawford County. They are Beverly Ann Ebert of Frederic who received a State Limited certificate and Carol Nancy Mikels of Grayling who was awarded a two year Secretarial certificate.

Current summer session at the College closed August 3. Students completing the requirements are eligible to take part in June commencement activities.

Degree requirements have been completed by 103 persons including 12 for the masters degree. One hundred and eighty certificates will be awarded.

Greetings, O long-suffering fellow taxpayer!

## Governor To Review "Iron Eist" Division This Saturday

### Review, Reception, Memorial Services Highlight Weekend

Camp Grayling — With their

tent camp firmly established upon the southern shore of Lake Marquette, 10,000 Michigan National Guardsmen moved out into the far flung areas of this state military reservation early this week to initiate their 1956 field train-

ing each of Guard units to the degree of proficiency required by its present or anticipated future assignment.

A second objective is the training of each unit to the degree of proficiency required by its primary mission. This training will start with the squad and progress to larger units as the smaller components become proficient.

Field exercises will measure the value of past training. The division's three infantry regiments, headquartered at Detroit, Flint, and Grand Rapids, will undergo regimental combat team field exercises.

The regimental combat team exercises will be conducted on a small unit level with close supervision of higher command personnel.

Armed units from southwestern Michigan, which last year trained at Fort Knox, Kentucky, will have an armored field exercise at Camp Grayling.

An unusual training feature of the 1956 session at Camp Grayling will be the 1,000-man tests to be given selected members of the 46th Infantry Division, Michigan National Guard, will take place under the lights at the softball field at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area this Thursday and Friday nights, it has been announced. Two games will be played as semi-finals on Thursday followed by the game for the championship.

Camp LaVictoire, extending the winning streak to seven games, moved to the top of the heap in the Crawford County Softball League. Paul Evans, pitching ace of the Rockets, posted his second no-hitter of the season. The victim was again Smiggen's by a 4 - 0 score. In another thriller, the Rockets beat Spike's in eight innings 2 - 1.

Maple Forest won their first game of the year as they downed Smiggen's by a 14 - 12 margin. Millikin's moved a half game ahead of Smiggen's to hold fourth place. DeCaire's slipped to third place, a half game behind Camp Lehman.

To make the city field available for the finals in the National Guard Softball tourney on Thursday and Friday nights it has become necessary to rearrange the schedule again. Following is the remaining two weeks of the

Season Ends Standings

Team W L GB

Camp LaVictoire 7 1

Camp Lehman 6 2

DeCaire's 5 2 1½

Millikin's 5 4 2½

Smiggen's 4 4

Spike's 3 6 4½

Dick's 1 5

Maple Forest 1 8 6½

Sunday morning, August 19.

Nearly one million dollars in pay and allowances will accompany Guardsmen back to their home stations.

Total cost for 1956 field training for Michigan's 13,000 citizen-soldiers and airmen is estimated at more than one and one-half million dollars.

Fun-dress retreat parades will top each day's training during the first week. Medals will be awarded to outstanding enlisted men at three of these colorful parades.

The major General Thomas A. Collier Medal will be awarded Wednesday to the top enlisted Guardsman in the 125th Infantry Regiment of Eastern Michigan.

Richard was born in Grayling on March 13, 1928, to Tracy and Agnes Nelson. He attended schools here including from 1944 to 1948. He served 18 months in the army during World War II and on February 26, 1949 was married to Jeannette Clough.

The couple lived in Detroit for three years following their marriage before returning to Grayling where he was owner of the Nelson Oil Company and also operated Dick's Sport Shop on US 27. When in Detroit he was a member of the Michigan National Guard. In Grayling he was a member of St. Mary's church also the American Legion Post 106. "Dick" was active in boating and softball and sponsored many both. He had a host of friends and was liked by all who knew him.

Richard lost his life in an automobile accident at the corner of M-72 and M-83 on August 7th. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mark, Richard age 6½, Michael David, 5, Ricky Ann, 4, Gregory George, 2, and Rebecca Jean, 6 weeks; his parents, one sister,

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Stop, Look and Listen!

## Don't Call Car Smashes Accidents!

## Lawbreaking Is Cause of Most Deaths

The word "accident" is a phony if it's used to describe what happens when cars collide with each other or run down pedestrians.

It's also utter nonsense to regard people who cause these crashes as poor and unfortunate victims of circumstances.

These two fallacies, the experts say, are serious handicaps to our national traffic safety effort. Because people believe these false ideas, we are losing the battle to save lives on the highway and find ourselves in a traffic emergency.

Most of our so-called auto accidents aren't that at all. They are caused occurrences, and the causes are easily identifiable.

### Chief Cause

What are the chief causes of crashes? They can be lumped into one large and simple category—

A comprehensive study by a leading auto insurance company reveals that a fantastic number—88 per cent—of last year's highway victims died because of traffic law violations!

This study by Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company shows that lawbreaking killed 33,700 of last year's more than 38,000 highway victims.

These 33,700 could have been alive and with their families today if the persons who were responsible for the fatal crashes only had obeyed the law.

Commenting on the study, James

S. Kemper, chairman of Lumbermen's, said that nine out of 10 traffic fatalities could be classified more accurately as "manslaughter or suicide by homicidal highwaymaen."

"How can a death that results because of a violation of the law really be classified as an accident?" Kemper asked.

### Typical Reports

Ask any police officer trained in traffic investigation and he'll tell you from personal experience the terrible toll exacted by lawbreakers. Or look into reports of typical accidents such as the following to see the vicious results of breaking traffic laws:

—Three youths killed in high speed crash. (Car traveling 90 m.p.h. Speed limit was 65.)

—Driver and woman companion killed when car loses race to railroad crossing. (Violating speed law, ignoring flashing signals.)

—Six killed in head-on collision. (One car straddling center lane.)

Eleven persons were killed in these three so-called accidents. They might be alive today if the persons responsible had been truly law abiding citizens. So could 33,700 other people who were killed last year.

### Double Standard

When it comes to the law, we Americans have a peculiar double standard. Supposedly we're a nation dedicated to the law and to obeying it. We believe it is good

(Next week: What Can Be Done.)

## Road Commissioners Minutes

July 20, 1956

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling.

The meeting was called to order by Comm. Richmond, Chairman. Members present: Comms. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Eng'r. Supt. Hull. Absent, none. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting read and approved. Vouchers No. 2547 covering payroll NC 15 and vouchers No. 2548 to 2563 presented to the Board for their approval.

Motion by Comm. Johnson supported by Comm. Corsaut that vouchers No. 2547 to 1568 be allowed; and warrants ordered; drawn for their respective amounts.

The motion carried by the following Yeas vote: Comm. Richmond, Comm. Johnson, Comm. Corsaut, Nays, none.

After returning to their office motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

M. M. RICHMOND, Chairman  
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Clerk

Payroll No. 15 \$5,547.98

Harold Alexander, Inc. 31.50

A. C. Anderson, Inc. 27.70

Cadillac O-all Sup. Co. 21.60

City of Grayling 29.26

Det. Ball Bearg. Co. 36.11

The Earle Equip. Co. 51.36

Eddy & Company 6.34

Grayling Lbr. & Sup. 2.00

Leonard Refineries, Inc. 1,509.63

The Lowery Co. 10.55

Peterson Hdwe. Co. 7.59

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. 41.58

Reld Paper Co. 1.50

Standard Oil Co. 140.70

Russell Electric Co. 10.17

Standard Oil Co. 99.03

Ben Traines & Sons, Inc. 34.00

Tropical Paint Co. 84.35

Union Office Sup. Co. 13.49

Union Telephone 37.75

Youngs Equipment Co. 839.01

The Commission discussed the request of the Michigan National Guard to use the County roads for their tanks, heavy trucks and jeeps.

The Commissioners accompanied by Engr. Supt. Hull made a trip of inspection over Grayling and Frederic Township roads.

After returning to their office motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

M. M. RICHMOND, Chairman  
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**Handwriting On The Wall**

Long ago, the law was clamped down to prevent injunctions from making contributions to political campaigns. The unions are not burdened with such restrictions.

Representative Walter Judd has canvassed his constituents in Minneapolis, asking if they favored legislation imposing the same restrictions on union political contributions as now apply to corporations. The results were: Yes, 79 per cent; No, 8 per cent; No Opinion, 1 per cent.

Many union members probably object to being assessed to support candidates whom individually they oppose for the same reason they would object to being assessed by the firm for which they work to support its candidate.

There is significant handwriting on the wall in this issue.

**Mars Aren't Like Minutes**

This country's gross national product—the money value of all goods and services produced—has passed \$400 billion mark, almost double the 1945 figure. However, as the Portland Oregonian points out, reaching this "magic" level "is not as sensational as the announcement some months back that man finally had bent the four-minute mile." The reason is that a rate is constant measure—it doesn't stretch or shrink from time to time. The dollar is something else in.

Today's dollar will buy a little less than 70 per cent what the 1945 dollar would buy. Therefore, a \$400 billion gross national product, adjusted to 1945 prices, comes to only about \$300 billion. That is what inflation has done.

**Pill — Or A Steak?**

Now and then—particularly on blistering and mid days when nothing seems able to arouse the taste buds—people idly wonder why science doesn't come up with a little pill containing all the dietary requirements of a full meal. One swallow, and we'd have breakfast, lunch, or dinner in an instant.

In this era of startling scientific development it is possible that such a pill could be produced. But it's an on-bet that it would have a small sale—and its use

would be generally restricted to explorers and others faced with serious logistics problems.

For instance, this marvelous little pill might contain all the proteins, vitamins and minerals found in a well-broiled steak or a roast oozing with juices. All the dietary values thus being equal, which would you choose—the pill or the real piece of meat?

The answers, if some "polster" should look into this, would probably run about a million to one in favor of the meat. For there's more to eating than just satisfying the requirements imposed on us by nature. There's the fun of it, the satisfaction, the sensory pleasure—and the happy after-glow when the meal is done. They can't put those things into pills!

**Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago**

**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO**

August 17, 1933

Miss Hazel Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy became the bride of Roy E. Trudeau of Detroit at St. Mary's Church Wednesday morning, August 16th, at a ceremony read by Rev. Fr. Culligan.

Phyllis, Betty, and Ralph Rasmussen of Marquette are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Dr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mrs. Anna Hermann enjoyed a visit from Saturday through Tuesday from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebahn of Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Johnson attended the graduation of their daughter Miss Agda from the commercial department of Ferris Institute on August 10th.

Walter J. Woodson, Jr. of Salisbury, N.C., has arrived to visit Mrs. Woodson and daughter, Grace Matilda, who have been spending the summer visiting Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. A. Baumgardner at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and son of Detroit and the former father of Bay City, who have been enjoying a six weeks camping trip across the Straits, are spending a few days here visiting Henry Jordan and family.

Irving Jersenson of Detroit is spending a month here visiting his aunts, Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Mrs. John R. Williams, the while enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jorgenson and daughter, Margaret and Miss Maude Irving, who returned after spending the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Williams of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday for a two weeks vacation at Lake Margrethe, also visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John H. Williams here. They have with them a party of friends including Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bulger and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nicholson all of St. Louis. The party are occupying one of Mrs. James Milnes' cottages.

Isaac Bouslay is a new cook at Harry's Grill.

Gorden Underwood of Pontiac visited friends in Grayling this week.

Mr. J. J. McNeal of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler.

Capt. Robinson and Lieut. Harmon of Detroit arrived Monday by plane and spent several days here.

George Hanson is spending the week in Detroit visiting his sisters, Mrs. John Lobeck and Miss Agnes Hanson.

Miss Janet Matson of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearch returned home Wednesday evening after having spent some time in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City is spending this week visiting Howard Granger.

Ruth Oaks of Flint is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Laura Parker.

Miss S. B. Wakeley and daughter Dorothy who have been in Roscommon most of the summer have returned home.

Miss Ona Lozon accepted a position in the Conning Grocery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts (Billy Trudeau) of Detroit are camping at Lake Margrethe expecting to remain for three weeks.

Miss Emma Hendrickson, who has been caring for a patient at Petoskey Hospital is now caring for Mrs. J. Mahler at her home near Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Towns of Pontiac have returned home after having spent two weeks visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. William McEvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Vandlip of Greenville were weekend guests of Mrs. Hansie Hanson and family.

Charles Barber and Irving Haskins and their families and Dorothy Atwell visited the latter's grandmother in South Boardman Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit who is spending the summer here at the lake home of her mother, the late Mrs. B. F. Sherman, has as her guest her sister, Mrs. H. A. McMillan of Ottawa, Illinois.

Clarence Dixson and family are spending the week in Gaylord camping and picking blackberries and also visiting Mrs. Dixson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourchard, who reside on a farm near there.

Mrs. L. E. Burman is enjoying a week's visit from her daughter Mrs. Edward Becker and daughter Jack of Flint, whom she drove to West Branch to meet Tuesday. They came to celebrate the little girl's birthday which falls on the 17th.

Mrs. Virginia Hoessle left today to visit friends in Flint.

Miss Vella Hermann is assisting at the A & P Store.

Bud Sorenson and Harry Weiss spent Friday in Traverse City.

Misses Lillian Jordan and Ann Brady spent Tuesday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Sorenson left Wednesday on a few days vacation to points south.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey of Battle Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstee of Saginaw spent a few days this week as guests at the home of the

Roy Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Silvral are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn and little daughter Patricia Ann of Detroit who will be here for about ten days.

Miss Lois Parker, Dewey Palmer, wife and four children; Charles Palmer, John Stephan, wife, and six children attended the Oaks family reunion that was held at Bay City State Park Saturday. The reunion is to be held in Grayling next year.

Roger Bruce Schroeder celebrated second birthday Saturday with 12 little guests all of whom showered him with lovely gifts. The many balloons and colored nut cups made a pretty table, where the ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Sherman Neal and daughter Miss Celesta returned home Saturday from Roscoe and Ulysses, N.Y., where they spent two weeks visiting the former's parents and other relatives.

46 YEARS AGO

August 18, 1910

Mr. Cassidy and wife were visiting his parental home over Sunday, a week ago.

No wonder that L. T. Wright wonders about like a friendless kid. Mrs. Wright is visiting friends in the south and east.

Mr. Walter Cowell and wife are taking a little vacation, visiting at Detroit and Cleveland, and will return via Chicago and Milwaukee.

Word from Chicago announces the arrival of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ballard on Sunday last.

Miss Ethelyn Woodfield is home from Big Rapids for the heated term.

Harry Oaks is home from Lansing for a visit with the family and his boy friends.

Miss Vera Richardson is home

from Detroit for a few weeks rest

from arduous duties in the hospital.

Among our "Grayling Girls"

home for vacation none are more welcome than Miss Laura Simpson, who will return to her teaching at Benton Harbor next month.

Miller brothers are smiling this week since the arrival of their two sisters, Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Falmouth, and Mrs. Pettie from Tucson.

The editor's wife is Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Ruth Barlow, who has been with us for three years

goes to her Chicago home today

for a visit and our two other

nieces, the Misses Doe of Elgin,

Illinois, who have added greatly

to our pleasure for the past three

weeks go to their on their way

home. "Ye Editor" goes with them

across the lake from Manistee, but

he expects to be back Monday.

There was a gala day at the

home of Peter L. Brown the first

of the week and was caused by

the return from California of

their two sons Victor and Elmer

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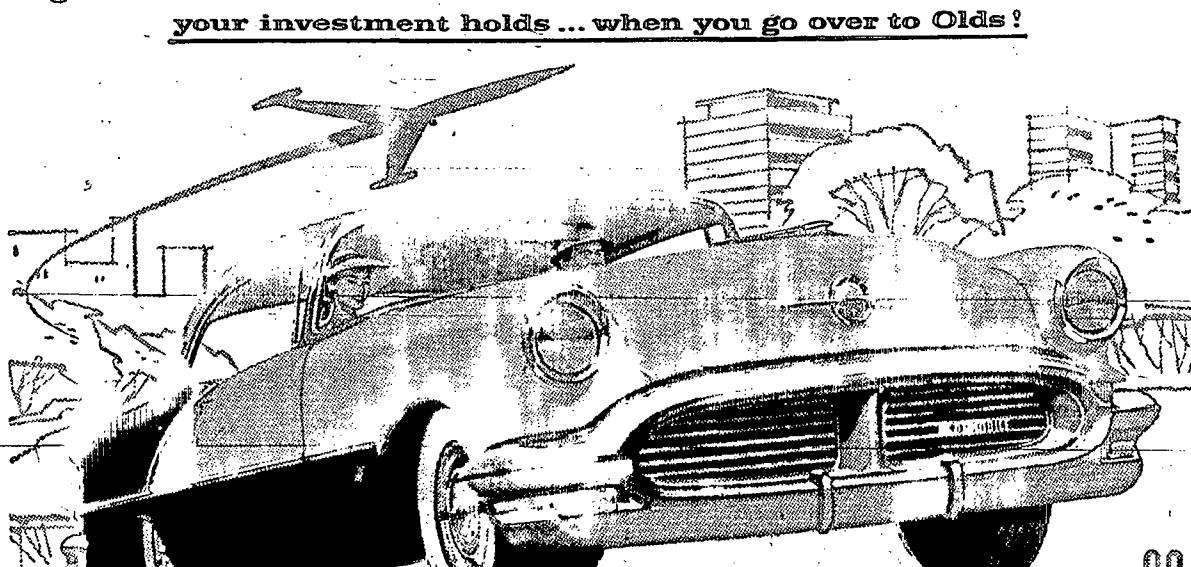
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### Building Permits For July

Among the permits given in July were: The Calvary Baptist Church for an addition; the Grayling Laundry for repair, after a delivery shoot; Les Goss at 509 Park Street for a side porch to be converted into a room; and new asphalt siding on the entire house; Eugene Papadakis, 801 Ogemaw; a cement porch floor; Mrs. Paul LaBrash, at 707 Lake, to add a porch to her home; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield at 403 Plum Street, a remodeling job at their home.

Advertising in the Avalanche

## Grayling Couple Enjoy Most Unusual Vacation Adventure

Special to Grayling Avalanche:

A "grayling" couple, Martin W. and Ethel M. Litch, who live at Lake Margrethe, returned to the United States this week from one of the most unusual vacation adventures of their lives—a 100-trailer goodwill tour of the fabulous national parks of western Canada with the world-famous Wally Byam Caravan. It was the first Caravanning experience for the Litchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Litch made the adventurous trip in their 25-foot Airstream, a gleaming all-aluminum travel trailer which, they say, "gives us a chance to take our own bedroom, kitchen and living room right along with us and be as free as birds to go wherever we wanted, no matter how far from civilization."

Mr. and Mrs. Litch regard trout fishing as their favorite hobby—next to trailering, of course—and they enjoyed particularly the fine fishing country they found in Canada, they report.

Mr. Litch, who is retired now, was a hardware merchant for 30 years.

This summer's Caravan assembled June 27 at St. Mary's Lake near Glacier National Park and in six weeks toured some majestic spots—Banff and Jasper National Parks, Lake Louise, the Big Bend of the Columbia River, Revelstoke, the Fraser River country, Kamloops and Vancouver. The Caravans came to end in the first week of August, with plans afoot for future Caravans to Mexico, Cuba and Canada which most of this summer's participants are planning to join.

### Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

Water level Aug. 9, '56 1134.20 ft  
Water level Aug. 9, '55 1133.78 ft  
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft  
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

#### Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jiffy time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

*Joe Marsh*

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### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis are spending the remainder of the summer at their Lake Margrethe cottage. Mrs. Anne Richardson of Indianapolis was their guest for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James House (Flossie Barnes) of Jackson, former Grayling residents, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maggie Leviston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Harrison Geesey and son, Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dore and son, Jack, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson and sons, Mike, John and Jim, returned to her mother's, Mrs. A. E. Michelson's home on Lake Margrethe after spending four days at Isle Royale.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Finn of Bay City and granddaughter, Bridget Cavanaugh also of Bay City, left last Wednesday, after spending four days as the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Michelson.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and daughters, have moved from the Lake to their new home in Grayling at 708 Chestnut Street.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and family last week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodda of Detroit. His aunt, Miss Florence Hurdleman of Grand Rapids left for her home last Tuesday, after spending a week visiting at the Rodda home.

Mrs. James Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pedler, and Mrs. John Lancaster of Muskegon, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penrod.

Miss Burnis Meech has resigned from her duties at Hidden Valley Ski Club near Gaylord and has returned home to assist her mother, Mrs. Henry Meech, at Meech's Grocery Store. Miss Amber Meech who is employed at Hidden Valley, spent last Wednesday here visiting her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson have moved into the house owned by Ronnie Larson on M-72.

### SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ROY THOMAS

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 8 for Mrs. Ella Mae Thomas, 84, at the Sonnen Funeral Home with interment following at Elmwood Cemetery. Officiating were Franklin J. Corp, President of the Traverse City Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was assisted by Kenneth Simons, District President from Grand Rapids and Elders Louis C. Youngberg and Gordon O. Wilson of the Traverse City Branch. The pallbearers were Elders from the Church.

Ella Mae Thomas was born February 27, 1872, at Wauseon, Ohio, daughter of David Ross Spencer and Eva Wells Spencer.

On March 26, 1899, she was united in marriage to Thomas E. Keller, at Fulton City, Ohio.

Oct. 27, 1912, she was baptized by Hyrum Udy, and confirmed by R. H. Kunz, into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was a member of the Traverse City Branch of the church and was very faithful until her death.

Mrs. Thomas was President of the Mutual Improvement Association for several years, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Relief Society, both of which are auxiliaries of the Traverse City Church.

Mr. Keller preceded her in death.

On February 16, 1951, she was united in marriage to Roy C. Thomas of Grayling, where they

made their home until this past spring when they moved to Traverse City.

Mrs. Thomas passed from this life on August 3, 1956, at the Turk Nursing Home in Petoskey. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, one son Harold, one nephew William Dixon and family, and many friends.

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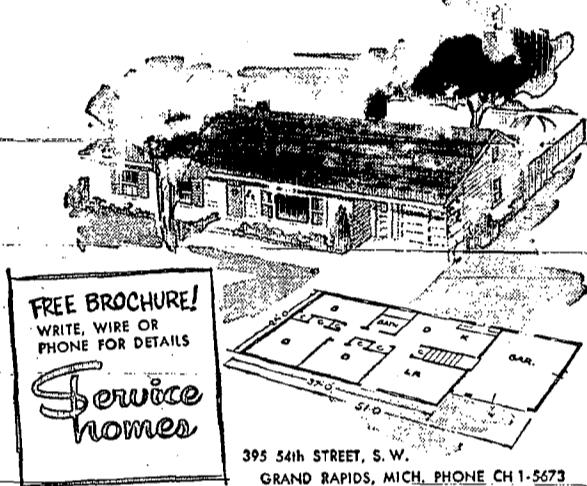
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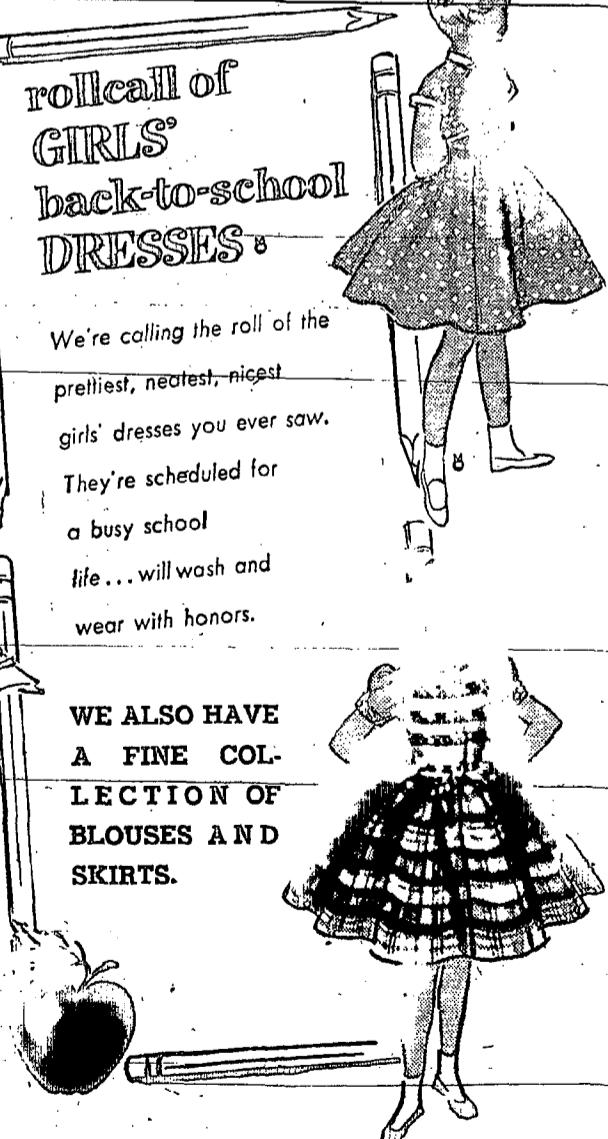
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Williams Saturday.

The Commander-in-Chief's visit this week end will climax the first week's training at Camp Grayling. The Governor is expected to arrive Friday evening. Saturday afternoon he will join Guard leaders and thousands of visitors as the massed strength and weapons of the 46th Division "pass in review".

Saturday evening Governor and Mrs. Williams will be the honored guests at the traditional reception for the Commander-in-Chief. Sunday morning he will deliver the principal address as Michigan Guardsmen pause in their rigorous training program to pay tribute to their heroic

Dorothy White spent a week at Mt. Pleasant visiting her sister, Geneva, Mrs. Roy Reava.

Mr. McAlpine of Detroit is visiting at the Dick Megill home.

The Herbert Olson's of Flint spent the weekend at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family of Flint spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Verlinde.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak came for the weekend and to accompany his wife and children home, who have spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens, Kathleen Anderson and Frances Hebel spent the weekend visiting the Herman Hebels near Bay City. They went to help Gregory celebrate his birthday. Bud Hebel, who has been visiting Grand Rapids, returned to his home on Friday. Al Merrick of Dayton, Ohio is



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comrades of the past. Intensive training of the 10,000 Guardsmen as individuals and as teams is the objective of 1956 field training at Camp Grayling, but the physical and moral well-being of the troops will not be neglected, according to Major General George C. Moran, The Adjutant General of Michigan.

In addition to the required 104 hours of field training, Guardsmen will have housekeeping and other incidental duties, but even after these are out of the way Michigan Guardsmen still will have many off-duty hours rest and relaxation, General Moran said.

A well rounded sports and recreational program has been planned to fill these hours. Almost every night during the two weeks' stay at the State Military Reservation, outdoor movies will be shown in all unit areas.

Tournaments in softball, volleyball, basketball and archery are ex-

pected to attract many of the Guardsmen. Also on the recreational program are boxing, golf, and swimming. Guard officials have suggested that the "buddy system" be used in all swimming activities.

### Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Plagens, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wallace of Gleason, spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beck and her sister Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and three grandchildren of Owosso visited the Ted Baynham's during the week and on Thursday, Carol Ann Baynham accompanied them to Sault Ste Marie for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw went to Grand Rapids this week to accompany their daughter Janet home. Mr. Blaauw's mother also came home with them to spend a few days.

The Home Extension Club met at the Town Hall on Wednesday night and everyone enjoyed roasting weiners on the out-door grill. After the roast, a very short business meeting was held and Opal Hamblin gave her report on the "Homemakers' Conference." The next meeting will also be at the hall on Tuesday, August 21st, with a committee acting as hosts. A representative of the School Board is to meet with the club at that meeting to explain the proposed School Tax.

Buddy Hamblin spent the past week visiting his cousin, Greg Hebel at Bay City.

Dorothy White spent a week at Mt. Pleasant visiting her sister, Geneva, Mrs. Roy Reava.

Mr. McAlpine of Detroit is visiting at the Dick Megill home.

The Herbert Olson's of Flint spent the weekend at their place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family of Flint spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Verlinde.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak came for the weekend and to accompany his wife and children home, who have spent the past two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens, Kathleen Anderson and Frances Hebel spent the weekend visiting the Herman Hebels near Bay City. They went to help Gregory celebrate his birthday. Bud Hebel, who has been visiting Grand Rapids, returned to his home on Friday. Al Merrick of Dayton, Ohio is

working at his place here. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Plagens were visitors at the Plagens last week.

### Girls Rifle Club

We, the Girls Rifle Club of Frederic, Michigan, under the sponsorship of Mr. Charles Chapman wish to thank all the Mother's that helped to make our Spaghetti Supper a success, also those that donated items. Thanks again.

Plans are going along for our second free barbecue. For

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